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### DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment filed on 8/21/2007, canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because they are related to enabling/disabling vehicle components for security purposes (*claims 19-38*), while the elected invention (*Claims 1-18*) is drawn to a method for general voice-enabled vehicle control using a telematics unit and is classified in 704/275. The non-elected invention (*Claims 19-38*) is classified in 704/273 for being drawn to a voice-enabled vehicle security system. Thus, since the non-elected invention (*claims 19-38*) is directed to a different process than that of the elected invention, as is pointed out above, and has a classification different than that of the elected invention (*1-18*), it is not readable on the elected invention.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

2. It is noted that the amended specification, which replaces "voice recognition" with "speech recognition", would overcome the previous specification objections.

3. It is noted that previous drawing objection would be maintained due to element 215 of amended Fig. 2, which still refers to a "voice recognition engine".


***Conclusion***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James S. Wozniak whose telephone number is (571) 272-7632. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th, 7:30-5:00, F, 7:30-4, Off Alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Edouard can be reached at (571) 272-7603. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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